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ELECTION OF CLAIMS

For: TRACKING ERROR SUPPRESSION
AND METHOD OF REDUCING
TRACKING ERROR

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Honorable Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office action mailed
December 27, 2002, the applicants hereby elect claims 1-22 (Group I) for examination.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction between two inventions: (I) claims 1-22
drawn to a laser system where the fiber is a part of the cavity, classified in class 372, subclass 6,
and (II) claims 23-32, drawn to an optical fiber with a specific optical output coupler, classified
in class 372, subclass 108. The Examiner's reasons for the restriction are provided in the Office
action.

Respectfully Submitted

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